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OUTLINES.

The five torpedo boats which left Hampton Roads last Tuesday for a Winter cruise in Southern waters returned to the Roads yesterday; because of the high winds the boats could make no headway and the commandant decided to return; it is said two or three of them have sustained minor injuries——Senator Latimer died at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the Providence hospital at Washington; at 8 o'clock last night the remains left for Belton, S. C., the home of the deceased, where funeral services will be held today at 2 o'clock——Out of respect to the dead Senator both Senate and House adjourned after passing resolutions of respect and appointing committees to attend the funeral——The sub-committee of Postoffices and Postroads of Congress will recommend a cut of $9,000,000 in the estimate submitted by the Postoffice Department——The Rebate hearing is still in progress in Richmond and more sensational testimony is given; false waybills are put in as evidence——Judge Dixon, a carpenter on board the American Collier, Abarenda, killed the Chief Officer, Walter Weichert, cutting his head off with an axe——Lieutenant General Stoessel was condemned to death by the court martial which has been trying him at St. Petersburg on a charge of surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese before all means of defense had been exhausted, the court recommending that the sentence be commuted to ten years in a fortress ——The American Battleship Fleet is at Callao and arrangements have been concluded for a most royal entertainment, including bull fights, banquets and a regatta——Industrial and financial circles in Washington were greatly concerned over reports that all the railroads of the country contemplated a general reduction in wages; reports reach the Inter-State Commerce Commission that this is not so and that such action is only contemplated by three or four Southern roads——The Republican organization of Guilford county, N. C., endorsed Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, for the Presidency yesterday; the Speaker is a native of that county——At Albany, Ga., safe blowers cracked three safes in one night but only secured about $1,000 in all——A lively riot occurred in the streets of Philadelphia; an unemployed army of 1,000 foreigners was marching on the City Hall to demand work of the mayor when several wagons attempted to pass through the line and a general free fight ensued; many heads were split open and several policemen shot, though not seriously, over 20 were injured; fourteen of the ring leaders were arrested——Another chapter in the Harriman-Fish railroad controversy was enacted when Judge Ball disolved the injunction secured by Fish restraining the Harriman interests from voting certain stocks——Alex B. Butt, cashier of the wrecked People's Bank of Portsmouth was yesterday sentenced to three years in the penitentiary——New York markets, money on call, easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2 per cent; time loans firm; flour steady but dull; corn meal steary wheat spot firm, No. 2 red, 97 5-8 elevator; options 1-8c net higher; corn spot steady; No. 2, 68 elevator; options 1c net lower, oats, steady, mixed, 57 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.40; middling gulf, 11.65; sales 1,031 bales.

Did you ever know of a candidate who wasn't for good roads.

The chief products of the Government printing office seem to be scandals and the Congressional Record.

The astronomers who are quarreling over the climate of Mars are going a good ways from home to hunt for trouble.

Pittsburg escaped her flood, but she will hardly escape fire and brimstone, if all the stories of its depravity are true.

There is at least one who is unanimous for the Aldrich bill and that seems to be about all. His name is Aldrich.

The expedition with which Franco got out of Portugal should make him eligible for the distance sprinting contests in the Olympic games.

On some occasions Charles W. Morse has been received with brass bands and flowers, but this time he found a bunch of indictments ready to welcome him.

There will be no more hangings in Virginia, that is we mean legal ones. Rapists and others of a like sort will probably continue to swing in the same old unconventional style.

We expect that long before this General Stoessel has more than once wished that his announcement "Port Arthur shall be my tomb" had come true. It isn't pleasant to be made a regular scapegoat.

The fleet has discovered the Pacific in exactly the place it was marked on the chart and the latest news in that the billows were bounding with joy at being discovered by so magnificent a hero as Fighting Bob.

NEWS FROM CAPITAL

Governor Off to Lynchburg to Deliver Postponed Address to Y. M. C. A.

FOR SPECIAL TAX ELECTION

Wake County Preparing to Provide Against Dispensary Deficit—News of State and Supreme Courts —Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—Governor Glenn left this morning for Lynchburg where he has an engagement to deliver a Y. M. C. A. address. The invitation came for a date in the midst of the recent extra session of the General Assembly and it was agreed to postpone the affair until it would be possible for Gov. Glenn to participate. He will return to Raleigh Saturday.

Over 800 signatures, more than the one-fourth registered voters, necessary for calling an election on a $50,000 bond issue for road improvement, have been secured and the calling of the election at the next session of the Wake county commissioners is assured. This bond issue is made necessary on account of the closing of the Raleigh dispensary, a portion of the revenue from which went to road improvement. The proposed bond issue is for Raleigh township.

Mr. Josiah William Bailey, who recently retired from the editorship of the Biblical Recorder to take up the study of law and recently procured license to practice, is now engaged in his maiden effort at the bar, appearing for the defendant in Wake Superior Court in the case of Fitts-Crabtree Co., vs. J. D. Boushall, involving a contract for the purchase of a boiler. Mr. Bailey has associated himself with W. N. Jones, the law firm being Jones & Bailey.

The Seaboard Air Line won the suit of Perry & DuBoy vs. the Seaboard, in which damages were claimed for the death of a mule being shipped from Norfolk to Raleigh.

A novel case just argued in the Supreme Court is McGehee vs. Norfolk & Southern Railway Co., in which the plaintiff demands damages for injury sustained in the blowing up of a quantity of dynamite that was stored in an old house and no sign of any kind to warn passers-by of the dangerous contents. The plaintiff fired into the old shack and the dynamite exploded doing the damage complained of. The argument before the Supreme Court was by D. E. Henderson and D. L. Ward for the plaintiff and Moore and Dunn for the defendant. Other arguments in Third district appeals are: Isler vs. Goldsboro Lumber Co., by Rouse & Bland and H. E. Shaw for the plaintiff; T. D. Warren and Ward & Allen for the defendant; Whitehurst vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co., by Fleming and L. I. Moore for the plaintiff, Skinner and Whedbee for the defendant; Sutton vs. Jenkins, by L. I. Moore for plaintiff, F. G. James and Jarvis & Blow for the defendant.

The State Board of Education has approved $00,000 more loans to school districts in various counties for improving school houses. This makes about $390,000 now loaned by the State to school districts throughout the State, the counties being held liable to the State for payment of principal and interest.

An amendment to the charter of the old Cape Fear Power Co., Fayetteville, is entered in the office of the Secretary of State changing the name to The Central Carolina Power Co. The capital is $350,000. M. Hurnstone is president of the company.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is issuing to county superintendents, county boards of education, county treasuries, judges, solicitors, clerks of Superior Courts and mayors of towns throughout the State letters to the effect that the failure of many of these officers and of the justices of the peace to comply with the requirements of law entail the loss of large sums to the educational fund of the State and calling for a general reform. Under the constitution all fines, penalties and forfeitures go to the school fund and laxity in observing and enforcing this constitutional requirement is entailing the loss of thousands of dollars annually.

Superintendent Joyner charges that clerks of State and city courts and other officers having custody of records fail to file lists of fines and penalties with the county boards of education and that many justices of the peace have failed to keep records, much less make reports of fines, forfeitures and penalties for years.

The "Dispensary" sign has just been removed from its solitary post in front of the Exchange place store room where the late Raleigh dispensary was situated and it has been hauled to the trash pile in the city lot. The dispensary board still has on hand the $4,000 worth of liquors left when the dispensary closed. There was a special act passed by the last legislature enabling the city to sell it in a lump, but this has not been done yet.

The Wake Superior Court devoted all of yesterday to hearing evidence and argument in the case of J. A. Fish vs. the Western Union Telegraph Co., demanding $1,000 damages for injury sustained by a defective pole breaking down with him while serving as lineman. Finally the case was compromised by the company paying Fish $300.

THEY LIVE "THE CLANSMAN."

Audiences who go to see "The Clansman" actually live and breathe the scenes enacted before them. They laugh and weep by turns, they cheer when the Ku Klux perform heroic deeds, and they hiss the villains who vainly attempt to destroy the civilization of the South. This active participation, as it were, of the spectators in the play makes a "Clansman" performance more thrilling than the finest efforts of the greatest theatrical stars. The great Reconstruction drama, with an excellent company of actors and an elaborate scenic production, will be played again on February 27th at the Academy.

RECEIVERS PERMANENT

Order Signed by Judge Neal in Case of W. T. Sears & Company, Incorporated—Notice to Creditors and Summons.

An order signed Wednesday by Judge Walter H. Neal holding Superior Court at Kenansville, N. C., was filed for record at the Court House yesterday, making permanent the receivers recently appointed to wind up the affairs of W. T. Sears & Company, Incorporated, of this city. The asests are scheduled at about $110,000 and the liabilities in the neighborhood of $150,000.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, and Mr. Henry C. Riley, of Philadelphia, the temporary receivers, are made permanent receivers and they will begin at once a settlement of the business of the firm. They are required under the order to report to the judge presiding at the March term of Superior Court in this city the progress of their negotiations. Pursuant to the order the receivers give official notice to all creditors of the corporation to file with them any and all claims or other evidences of debt that they may have against the company duly verified according to law on or before the 20th of March or they will be barred in participating in the assets. Official summons is also made by publication citing the firm of W. T. Sears & Co., Incorporated, to appear at the term of court to be held in this city on March 30th to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the suit brought by Chas. S. Riley & Company out of which the receivership grows.

The receivers are empowered to convert into timber a large number of logs owned by the company and to dispose of the same with all other lumber now in possession of the company; also twelve mules, two horses and all other perishable property. They are also empowered to collect all outstanding debts of the company and to apply the same to the liquidation of the liabilities of the corporation.

The W. T. Sears Company owns a mill and large bodies of timber land in and around Wananish, Columbus county, and at one time operated mills under lease at several points in this section.

MARKET PROPERTY RENTED.

Stalls and Stores in New Building, Fourth and Campbell Streets.

The stores and stalls in the handsome new market house at Fourth and Campbell streets were rented yesterday at public auction by Chairman Martin Rathjen, of the Market Committee, on the cash premium plan, the rents received being considered very satisfactory by the chairman of the committee.

Store No. 1 went to S. O. Frink at $15 per month and 25 cents premium.

Store No. 2 was bid in by A. Goldberg at $15 per month and 25 cents premium.

Stall No. 1 went to Josiah Cumber at $10 per month and 75 cents premium.

Stall No. 2 went to J. N. Richardson for $10 per month and 25 cents premium.

Stall No. 4 went to Decatur Sneed at $9 per month and 25 cents premium.

Stalls Nos. 3, 5 and 6 were not rented at the auction yesterday but since then the chairman has had several applications and these will be let to best advantage later. Two of them are held at $8 per month and one at $9. Applications for these with the highest premium that will be paid may be made to the chairman within the next few days.

Broke His Jaw Bone.

Johnnie Walker, a young negro, perhaps 20 years of age, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer W. G. Brinkley, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Albert Davis, also colored, last Monday, a week ago. The trouble between the negroes occurred on Nixon, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and Walker smashed Davis in the jaw with a beer bottle, the result being that the latter's jaw bone was broken and he had to be sent to the hospital. Walker ran away but returned to the city this week and was picked up by Officer Brinkley. Davis' wounds are of such a nature that he will be confined in the hospital for some time yet to come.

PLAYGROUNDS GIVEN

Appropriate Exercises Upon Notable Occasion at Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

MOST NOBLE BENFICENCE

Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt Formally Transfer Splendid Gift For Benefit of Children in Southern Part of City.

Only passing mention was made some time ago of the great beneficence of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt in the establishment in connection with Immanuel Presbyterian Church, in the southern part of the city, of the Marion Sprunt Playgrounds for Children—an institution which has already demonstrated its great worth to the little ones in that vicinity and which has reflected merited honor upon the donors.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock appropriate exercises on the grounds marked the formal presentation of these grounds and their acceptance in behalf of the church. There was a very large attendance, especially of the children, and the occasion was one of infinite delight to everyone present. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Church. Col. Walker Taylor was master of ceremonies and made a brief introductory address referring to the great work that had been done in connection with the chapel and speaking of this latest achievement made possible through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt. The children next rendered with much sweetness, "Let the Little Ones Come Unto Me," followed by a recitation by little Miss Annie Griffin, "The Master Has Come Over Jordan." Mrs. E. C. Holt with Mrs. W. C. Munds as accompanist next sang with touching effect, a solo appropriate to the occasion and Mr. H. W. Malloy in a neat address in behalf of the donors formally presented the playgrounds and the improvements in connection therewith to the church. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, accepted the gift in behalf of the church and spoke in high appreciation of the splendid beneficence.

Mr. C. W. Worth, in behalf of the session of the First Church, read a letter from the session, expressing great gratification at the gift and commending Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt for their great munificence in this and on other occasions. Rev. Mr. Crowley then pronounced the benediction and the little ones in attendance were the guests of Mrs. Sprunt for a spread of dainty refreshments on the grounds.

During the afternoon there was an exhibition of basket work performed by the children under the direction of Miss Howard, of Boston, who has been secured to have charge of the grounds and the school in connection with the same. There was also an exhibit of various articles made by the "little housekeepers" under the direction of Miss Anna Savage, of Immanuel kindergarten. These articles were a striking testimonial to the instruction given and the aptness of the pupils engaged in the work.

The playgrounds are well fitted up for both boys and girls and every convenience is afforded for healthful exercise and the most wholesome instruction. The grounds are equipped with various appliances for interesting and amusing the children and making them better, brighter and happier. It is indeed a noble beneficence which Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt have bestowed upon the little ones of the southern part of the city.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

Throngs Continue to Make Week Notable One at This Theatre.

In spite of the weather, the throngs continue to flock to the Crystal Palace and the week promises to be a record breaker in the history of this popular place of amusement. There was an entire change of programme for the day and all who saw the several performances were delighted. The Harrison Trio with the sprightly five-year-old as petite comedian were possibly the favorites, though the juggler Turno and the Vardelles contributed their full share to the entertainments. There will be the usual afternoon and evening performances today and those who have not been to the theatre before this week will find today quite an opportune time for their visit as tomorrow will be Saturday and there will be the usual rush.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. Madison Riley—Notice.
Chas. S. Riley & Co.—Summons.
Academy of Music—Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.
H. C. Riley and Jno. D Belamy—Notice to Creditors
Wilmington Clearing House Association—Holiday Notice.

Business Locals.

D. R. Foster & Co.—Seven Room House For Rent.

Everybody wants to make money; you can if you attend the sale at the Mercantile Bargain House, corner of Front and Dock streets. **

ANOTHER RACING MATINEE

Revival of Interest in the Turf Will Bring Out Large Number This Afternoon If the Weather is Favorable.

With the near approach of Spring there is a revival of interest in the turf and the indications are that within the next few months there will be some interesting meets on the old Fair Grounds track under the auspices of the Wilmington Driving Association. Mr. Palmer an expert horse trainer has been here since just before the holidays and has had charge of several animals for Wilmington owners, who expect developments later.

A preliminary match between several of the horses under training for the past two months has been arranged for this afternoon and if the weather is at all favorable there will be a large attendance at the track, which has been put in good order and should be fast. The principal event for the afternoon will be a trotting match between Miss Don't, driven by Mr. Palmer and Black Hawk, owned and driven by Mr. Woolard. This is expected to be quite exciting and the result is being anticipated with much interest among those who are acquainted with the relative fleetness of the two.

The second event on the card is a free-for-all race between Billy S., driven by Daniels and Wilton Boy, driven by Mr. Palmer. The closing event is a 2:35 trotting and pacing match for which there are three entries—Miss Wilkes, driven by Mr. Palmer; Queen owned and driven by Dr. Caldwell and Traveler, an old favorite, owned and driven by Mr. McEachern.

A great deal of work has been done on the track of late and the public is cordially invited to witness the races this afternoon. A little later it is proposed to have a meet each week and before the end of the season it is expected that grounds more accessible to the general public will be provided

WORK AMONG YOUNG MEN.

Brotherhood Meetings of Saint James and Presbyterian Church.

That a great work is being accomplished among the young men of the congregations of the churches through the agency of the brotherhood meetings is evidenced by the wide popularity into which these organizations have sprung within the past year or two.

Last night successful meetings of both the Brotherhood of Saint James and the Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian Church were held, the first named in the parish house of Saint James and the latter in the lecture room of the First Church. Both are reported to have been exceedingly well attended and an enjoyable evening spent by all present.

The meeting of the Brotherhood of Saint James was informal in its character and perhaps the more enjoyable for that. Light refreshments were served and during the evening a number of selections were rendered by the male quartette of Saint James, composed of the Messrs. Fenley, W. G. W. Krafft and H. R. Bate. There were several short addresses by members of the Brotherhood, Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the parish, being master of ceremonies.

The meeting of the Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church was notable for an address during the evening by Capt. Earl I. Brown, in charge of the Corps of United States Engineers for the Wilmington district. Refreshments were served and there was a programme of music and other entertaining features. The address of Capt. Brown was highly interesting to the one hundred or more present. He gave an intimate review of the government method of river and harbor improvement with local references to the Cape Fear project, both upper and lower, this information not incompatible with the rules of the service. An interesting paper was also read by Mr. Louis E. Hall on the work of the women in the First Presbyterian Church.

New officers of the Brotherhood for the ensuing term were chosen with Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president; Messrs. R. M. Sheppard, G. L. Allen and John Hall, vice presidents; Jos. W. Little, Esq., recording secretary, and Preston Cumming, Jr., Esq., corresponding secretary.

FAILURE ON MARKET STREET

R. B. Rives Furniture Company Makes An Assignment.

R. B. Rives, trading as the R. B. Rives Furniture Company, and doing business at No. 129 Market street, yesterday filed a deed of assignment, naming Geo. C. Hough as trustee, who is empowered to wind up the affairs of the business and scure a pro rata distribution of the assets among the creditors of the concern. The cause of the assignment is assigned as sickness and the inability of the assignor further to conduct and carry on the business and is upon the advice of his physician that he retire from business.

The assignee is directed to retain such clerks and other hire, costs, etc. as is necessary to discharge the trust; reserve the exemption of $500 as is allowed by law to the assignor and distribute the other assets to the creditors share and share alike. L. V. Grady, Esq., is attorney for the firm.

COMMERCE CHAMBER

Proposals Made By American Delegates to The Hague Conference Are Endorsed.

MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. Hayne Davis, President of North Carolina Peace Society, Present and Made an Address—Frying Pan Lightship.

At a special and well attended meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the naval defenses of the country as related to the International peace movement were considered at some length, the proposals made by the American delegates to the late Hague conference were endorsed, notice was taken of the approaching Arbitration and Peace Congress to be held on the anniversary of the founding of the North Carolina Society in this city last May, an invitation was accepted to send delegates from the Chamber to this gathering and an appropriation was made in aid of the work of this society.

Mr. Hayne Davis, of New York, president of the North Carolina Peace Society, was present and made a brief address, explaining the movement and the plans for the North Carolina meeting in May. Among those present at the meeting were President J. A. Taylor, presiding; Mr. Jas. L. Duffy, acting secretary; Messrs. Jas. Owen Reilly, J. VanB. Metts, Clayton Giles, Jr., D. L. Gore, Sam Bear, E. I. Bear, L. B. Rogers, H. G. Smallbones, Wm. F. Robertson, Thos. H. Wright, M. W. Jacobi, S. P. McNair, Mayor William E. Springer, Jno. S. McEachern, J. S. Funchess and John E. Crow.

President Taylor called the meeting to order and stated that its object was to consider the naval defenses of the country; also to consider the relation of the International peace movemovement to these National defenses. He asked the secretary to read the following proposition, which was closely followed by the members:

"Whereas, The annual meeting of the North Carolina Peace Society is approaching, and whereas the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has been invited by the officers of that Society to participate in the Congress which it is proposed to hold contemporaneously with said annual meeting.

"Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce that the President be, and he hereby is, instructed to appoint a suitable number of persons to represent the Chamber in said Congress.

"Resolved, further, that the Chamber learns with satisfaction that the American Delegation to the Second Hague Conference succeeded in winning the unanimous approval, by the Conference, of the following proposals:

"'1st. To prohibit force in the collection of contractural debts without first offering to arbitrate the claim.

"'2nd. For the convening of a third Conference at a convenient time.

"'3rd. For an International Prize Court, containing judges of neutral as well as of the belligerent powers.

"'4th. For an International Court of Justice, to be constituted as soon as the several Governments can agree upon a suitable method for selection of the Judges'

"Resolved further, that this Chamber endorses the proposals made by the American delegates for the automatic and periodic assembling of a self-governed International Conference, and for the conclusion of treaties of arbitration, granting jurisdiction to properly constituted International courts, in a clearly defined area, and at the same time insuring to the Senate of the United States the proper exercise of its constitutional powers.

"Resolved further, that pending the general acceptance of these proposals by the other powers, and pending the effective operation of these and the other political agencies necessary to the proper administration of justice in International affairs, as justice is now administered in our State and National affairs, the United States government is hereby urged to adopt a scientific and efficient naval policy, which will insure the protection of national interests and the enforcement of a just policy in its foreign affairs.

"Resolved further, that the sense of this Chamber is for the maintenance of such a navy by the United States that our unquestioned superiority in the waters adjacent to our possessions will prevent war if possible, and will enable us to win, if war cannot be prevented; such preparedness being a powerful peace preserver, an insurance against the risks of war, and a guarantee of justice and right in every condition which may confront the Nation.

"Resolved further, that $100 is hereby appropriated in aid of the North Carolina Peace Society upon its first anniversary.

"Copies of these resolutions are ordered to be sent by the secretary to the Chambers of Commerce and similar organizations throughout the State.

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KENTUCKY JUSTICE.

Some days ago the Star remarked that the sudden taking off of Judge Hargis, of Breathitt county, Ky., was no great calamity and that were the whole of the Hargis family out of the way this notorious section of the State might possibly be able to quiet down and that peace and prosperity might be resumed.

We have been mildly criticised for these remarks. There was no attempt on the part of the Star to endorse the methods of Judge Hargis' "taking off." In fact, we most heartily condemn it. Law and order should prevail at all times, but it could not in any section where Judge Hargis was in power and our suggestion merely was, in a nutshell this: The world, and especially Breathitt county, is better off without him.

The Richmond Journal of the date of Dec. 23, 1907, contains an editorial from the Louisville Courier-Journal which is not only interesting but which shows that our remarks concerning an event which occurred two months later must have hit the nail very squarely on the head.

The editorial in question says.

"The Courier Journal has a most interesting editorial on the famous and more unfamous Judge Hargis, of that Kentucky paradise, Breathitt county, where blood flows like water, and the most worthless thing, next to honor, is human life. This hero of a hundred murders, more or less, is the monarch of all he surveys, and he surveys the entire circumference of the dark and barbarous region, which for its many sins, is cursed by his presence. By a jury of his peers—heaven save the mark!—and "a judge of his own," he was acquitted of a foul assassination, and was thereafter in a civil proceeding by the widow of the butchered man sued for damages for the loss thereby sustained by her, and made to pay $8,000. The anomolous situation is thus presented of a mulct in money for a murder of which he was found guiltless, but which, of course, he committed.

Again, he is called upon to defend a similar civil action for another butchery he had perpetrated, and of which he had in criminal proceedings been duly acquitted. Being mindful of past experiences with courts of equity, he has compromised and agrees to pay a stipulated sum to the orphans of his victim. Incidentally, it would appear that in Kentucky there is a vast difference between the breed of courts of criminal jurisdiction and those of chancery proceedings, and this distinction in a measure, poor enough it is true, relieves the blackness of the stain that smirches the administration of justice in the Blue Grass Commonwealth. Colonel Watterson, in the anguish of heart of a true son of the soil, exclaims: "Has anything like it ever happened in any other State, or in any country civilized, half-civilized, or savage?"

A CENTRAL DEATH CHAMBER.

The State of Virginia has done something North Carolina could have done to her advantage long ago.

In the first place, she has adopted the electrict chair as a substitute for the gallows. We don't know so very much about the electric chair as we have never tried it; preferring those of the Morris variety.

There have been all sorts of arguments put forth for and against the electric chair, but its use in New York seems to have given general satisfaction except possibly to those whose misfortune it has been to occupy it, and their friends.

The most laudable thing, however, in this connection, which Virginia has done is the elimination of public executions. By a State law just enacted there are to be no more county "killings." A permanent death chamber is to be located in the State penitentiary at Richmond and here all those sentenced to death, in any part of the State, will be taken to pay the penalty.

That the idea is a popular one in Virginia is shown by the fact that out of the entire Legislature there were only four votes against the passage of the bill.

Some of the sheriffs in those counties in Virginia, where hangings have been frequent will lose a good big sum of money in fees, but it will be a big saving to the tax-payers.

PRES. ROOSEVELT'S LETTER.

The letter that President Roosevelt sent to the Inter-State Commerce Commission was most opportune.

Many of the railroads of the country have already reduced the wages of their employes and several more have announced their intention of doing so. They offer as an excuse a big falling off in business. So great is this decline, they assert, that it is no longer possible for them to continue the present scale of wages.

They frankly state what they believe to be the cause of this falling off in business and lay it to National and State legislation.

Be that as it may, it looks as though there was serious trouble ahead.

Practically all of the employes of the various roads are Union men. The organization of the Locomotive Engineers is one of the strongest in the country. The roads employ large numbers of machinists and it is said 90 per cent of them are Union men. The firemen, brakemen, conductors and others all have their separate labor organizations and these in turn are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor; all of which means that Unionism among the employes of the railroads is very strong.

A strike among those whose wages have been reduced and those threatened with reduction is already being talked of and it would not be surprising if it materialized.

Mr. Roosevelt realizes only too well what a catastrophe such a strike, were it to become general, would be to the country at large as well as to individual enterprises and interests and to the Republican party.

He has simply "taken the bull by the horns" in the hope that such an event may not occur and he believes that by using proper means it can be prevented.

FLOODS TEACH A LESSON.

It may not occur to the average citizen or even a majority of them, that the disastrous floods of the last two weeks in the North-middle and Middle-west States, with their attendant loss of life and property teach a most pointed lesson of what the entire country may expect in the near future if deforestation is allowed to go on unchecked.

It is gratifying to know, however, that the people throughout the country are aroused to the importance of forest preservation; but will anything be done?

What is wanted is immediate action on the part of Congress. Some sort of action that will serve to safeguard the forests that are still left.

France had a most costly experience. She allowed the woodsman to wield his axe 300 years ago till scarcely a tree was left standing. Then she found it necessary to reforest her bare hills, washed into gullies, at a cost of hundreds of millions. It was a costly experience.

This country can save the possibility of a similar one by taking time by the forelock and it's now up to our National law-makers to act and act promptly. The possible saving to the country by such action, is nearly equaled by that to agriculture and general human welfare.

STICK TO YOUR JOB.

One hundred and fifty years ago Franklin said—"Keep to your job and your job will keep you." This was probably true then; it is certainly true now.

Any person who gives up a position now will probably find it extremely difficult to secure another.

In New York alone 150,000 men are out of work and in a greater or lesser degree the same is true all over the land. Republican prosperity ran too fast a pace. It could not stand the gait and had to slow up.

The output of the manufacturers has been cut down about one-third and the amount paid to operatives has been cut in proportion. The rate of wages has in many cases been cut and on top of that in many instances the number of hours.

All extra men are being dropped. The "last man," the slack man and the lazy fellows are all being laid aside.

A year ago there were more jobs than men. Now there are many more men than jobs. If you have a job keep it and it will keep you. If you drop it you may not get another. Remember the old saying about a bird in the hand, etc.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is said that the average yield of ginger per acre in Jamaica is 2,000 pounds. Now, perhaps the stuff could be grown in Georgia with a little extra nursing, and then ——!—Augusta Ga. Herald.

—The faith of Ex-Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, in the honesty of the capitol "grafters" almost equals that of some of our own statesmen in that of the late State dispensary administrators. — Charleston News and Courier.

—While the country is groaning in the very throes of financial despondency, the Republicans are about to meet in this congression district and "resolve" for the very policies that have established soup houses in New England.—Asheville Citizen.

—What is all this stuff about Hearst making plans to have himself represented on the Democratic ticket? How much of a Democrat is Hearst, with his independence league business? The Democratic party has already suffered too much from fusion with little sideshow performances. Cut it out.—Newbern Sun.

—Secretary Root's letter declining to attend the Immigration Convention at Tampa advised the discontinuance of peonage in the South before proceeding further with the immigrations seem to produce more trouble than anything else. The Tampa affair has been full of anti-climaxes from the start.—Norfolk Landmark.

—The people are tired of crusades and crusaders. They are looking about for some man for the next President of the United States who will be satisfied to run the country in constitutional grooves and let the people govern themselves as nearly as possible after the manner laid down by themselves, says the Philadelphia Record. Upon which the Asheville Gazette-News querries: Do the people ever tire of free fireworks?" The question is pertinent.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Miss Gusher—I understand, Professor, that you have mastered all the modern tongues. Professor Wise—All but my wife's.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Little Ina, seeing a lady with a robin's breast on her hat, said: "Mamma, can't I have a bird's stomach on my hat, too?"—Chicago News.

—"Who wuz dis Rip Van Winkle?" "An' old-time guy wot slept in the mountings." "Didn't have no public libraries, I s'pose, in his day?"—Washington Herald.

—The fat colonel, who had received orders to take a horseback jaunt, came out of his quarters and looked at the horse. "Will he stand without hitching?" he asked. "Yes, colonel, the orderly replied as he touched his cap. The colonel looked at the horse again. "Then let him stand," he said, and went back and filled out his resignation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—The hack writer had used up his vocabulary on the circus prospectus, and still there were many things to be described and glories to be set forth. Therefore he repaired to the manager. "Have you a thesaurus?" he enquired. "No, sir, I have not," admitted the man, with a crestfallen air, "and I'd like to know where they're raised that I never heard of 'em before."—Youth's Companion.

A WONDER OF JAPAN.

The Famous Castle of the Gold Dolphins at Nishma.

Is the novel castle at Nishma, Japan, the palace which Marco Polo described in his tale of the marvels of far Cathay as covered with gold slabs? At the ends of the ridge of the pyramidal structure are large solid gold dolphins. Beneath the pile is a well which is literally a salted gold mine. It is gold lined and will hold sufficient water to supply 5,000 persons. The dolphins, which were placed on the top several centuries ago, have excited the curiosity of foreign relic hunters, as any one might imagine they would. So many have climbed to the top of the high structure to discover by testing if they are real gold that the dolphins have become seriously disfigured. Strong steel wire bags have been put over them to prevent further vandalism.

Only by good fortune does one of these dolphins still grace the old castle. A number of years ago it was taken down and sent to Vienna for exhibition at the world's fair held there as a rare specimen of ancient Japanese art. The vessel on which it was being returned sank, and it lay at the bottom of the sea for several years in spite of every attempt to raise it. Persistence was rewarded at last, for it was finally recovered and placed again in its old position.

The castle is used by the emperor of Japan as his headquarters during the army and navy reviews. State balls are also held there.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Buddha's Six Essentials.

Buddha, who reformed the Hindoo religion more than 500 years before Christ, established for men six essentials of perfection—first, knowledge, used to distinguish the true from the false; second, energy, which is used to fight against the evils of the flesh; third, purity; fourth, patience; fifth, charity (i. e., loving kindness); sixth, almsgiving.

Can You Work the Puzzle?

If George has four apples and gives two of them to his sister, and his sister gives one of them to her cousin and the cousin hands it back to George and George takes it and gives two more to his sister and his sister eats one of the apples and gives the other back to George, How Old is Ann?

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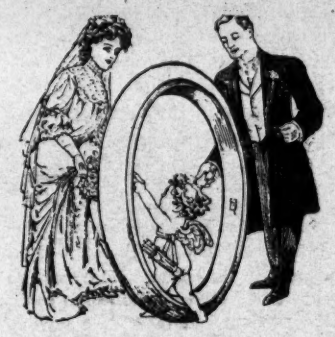

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Pursuant to an order to me directed, issued by the Court in the case of the Union Trust Company et al vs. the Southern Saw Mills and Lumber Company et al, I will sell at public sale at the United States court room, at Wilmington, North Carolina, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, March 2nd, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title and interest in a certain Judgment entered in said cause against W. J. Edwards on the 18th day of January 1908, to the highest bidder. No bid will be received for less than $400.00. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

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Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
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10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

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On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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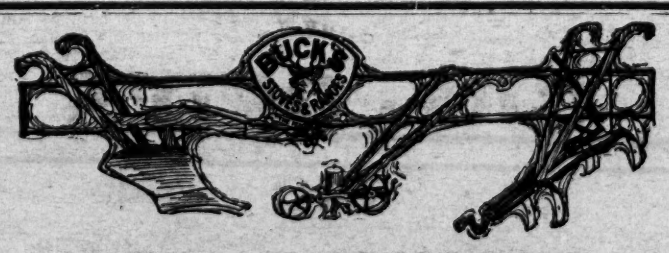

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One of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed on the gallows took place in England in the last century.

Early on the morning of Feb. 23, 1885, a considerable crowd of people gathered before the grim front of Exeter prison. It was a silent crowd, shivering in the keen wind that blew around those frowning walls on that dull, misty morning, and its eyes were all bent on a flagstaff which stood bare. They were waiting for a flag to be hoisted—the terrible black flag which should announce that justice had been done on a murderer.

Inside the prison a warder stood ready, holding in his hand the cord which should hoist the hideous black drapery lying on the ground at his feet, but the signal did not come. Instead of it there arrived an excited prison officer.

"The flag will not be hoisted. Lee will not be hanged today," he said.

John Lee, the prisoner whose death signal that crowd had awaited, had had one of the most remarkable escapes from capital punishment recorded in our prison history. To this day it remains somewhat of a mystery how John Lee lived so many years after the events of that terrible morning.

"I had a dream," the wretched man wrote to his sister the day after his fearful experience on the scaffold—"I had a dream on Sunday night (the night before the day fixed for the execution) that the scaffold was not ready and that they had to make another. I told the officers that were on watch over me at 6 o'clock in the morning, but I did not think it was coming true. But it did. It was the Lord's will that I should not die yesterday at the time appointed by man. I believe what occurred was a miracle. I was on the brink of death three times. It is my wish to die. I am tired of this world, and I am waiting for the time to come, and I hope it will not be long. I have been dead to this world three times."

John Lee did not exaggerate his awful experience.

At 8 in the morning of that February day he had been led from his cell to die. In what had been the coach house of the prison the gallows had been erected. Beneath was a deep pit covered by the closed doors, which, when the condemned man was placed in proper position, should, at a signal from the executioner, fly open, a bolt being withdrawn by an assistant pulling a lever. The whole arrangement had been tested several times and had worked satisfactorily. But now, with John Lee standing there with the cap drawn over his face and the hangman's rope around his neck, the flap doors beneath his feet would not give way! Berry made the fatal signal, the assistant pulled the lever, the bolt flew back, but the doors kept their place. Then warders rushed forward and stamped with their feet upon the doors. They remained firm. Lee was led aside, and carpenters were called in to saw some of the woodwork away. Again all was ready. The clergyman once more came to the words, "In the midst of life we are in death." Again the signal was given, the bar was pulled, but the doors refused to part.

John Lee stood there before them alive!

Three times did that happen. For no fewer than eighteen minutes Lee stood there tasting the agony of momentarily expected death.

Then the white cap was taken from his face and the rope from around his neck, and he was led back to prison, while the jail authorities hastily conferred as to what should be done. A telegram was dispatched to the home secretary, Sir William Harcourt, informing him of the extraordinary occurrence and requesting instructions. Later the undersheriff proceeded to London to interview the secretary.

"I felt," said Sir William Harcourt later in the house of commons, "that it would shock the feelings of every one if this man were called upon to again undergo the pangs of imminent death, and I consequently signed a respite during her majesty's pleasure."—London Tit-Bits.

Eased His Conscience.

An amusing story is related of Johns Hopkins. Honesty was evidently one of the fundamental traits of his character. On one occasion he was sent by his mother to borrow a flatiron of a neighbor. The good neighbor gave him the flatiron and at the same time offered him a piece of pie.

"No, thank you. I don't want any pie," said the red faced boy as he started home. Halfway there the pie and his conscience were too much for him. He wheeled about and knocked again at the neighbor's door, his face redder than ever. "I told you a story," he explained; "I did want that pie."

A Last Resort.

First Farm Servant—Why did the farmer's wife give you notice? Second Farm Servant—She said I was no good for anything. I couldn't even mind the sheep. So I am going into the town to be a nursemaid.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Riches are like sea water, the more you drink the thirstier you become.—Schopenhauer.

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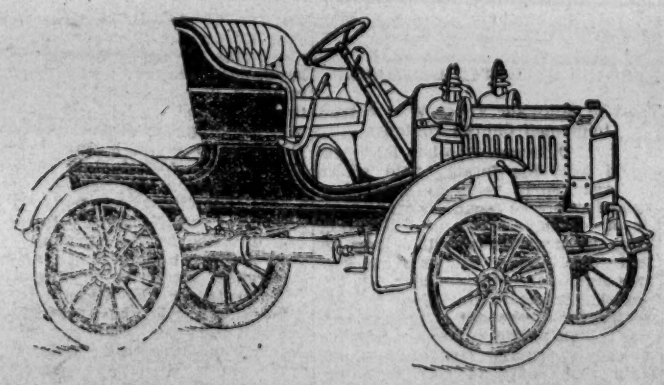

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Friday, February 21, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Friday, February 21, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, February 20th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 34 degrees 8 P. M. 42 degrees; maximum 46 degrees; minimum 34 degrees; mean 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month, 5.41.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 11 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday fair warmer; light to fresh northwest to north winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Feb. 21.

Sun Rises	6:43 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:46 P. M.
Day's Length	11 hrs. 1 min.
High water at Southport	10:07 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	12:37 P. M.

—Mr. W. T. Aycock, of Whiteville, was at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Ned Walton, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Rice, of this city.

—Mrs. C. E. Wood and daughter have gone to Burgaw, N. C., where they expect to spend some time with relatives and friends.

—Mr. W. S. Walton and bride, of Suffolk, Va., are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. C. Rice, No. 1011 North Third street, and are receiving their many friends there.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were W. B. Murphy, of Snow Hill; J. S. Williamson, Elizabethtown; W. B. McDaniel, Whiteville, and H. E. Gibbons, Hamlet.

—Mr. Thomas A. Wortham, a clever young Wilmingtonian who has been residing in Durham, N. C., for some time, has returned to Wilmington and expects to make this city his home in the future. His family is still in Durham but will join him here a little later.

PRETTY COLONIAL TEA.

N. N. S. Society Delightfully Entertained Last Evening.

A large number of young people were delightfully entertained last evening at a Colonial Tea given by the N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church in the large assembly room of the Boys' Brigade armory. The decorations were pretty and effective and the young ladies were pretty in their costumes of "ye olden times." Dainty refreshments were served during the evening and all who were present were most pleasantly impressed with the beauty of the surroundings and the manner in which they were received.

A programme of music and other features was rendered during the evening, this having included selections by an orchestra; vocal solos by Mrs. Longfellow and Mrs. F. A. Muse; selections by the Acme Male Quartette; readings by Master William Penny and Miss Mary Houston. It is good to know that a neat sum was realized for the work of the Society as a result of the entertainment and that others of like character are likely to follow soon.

DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

Best of All Colored Shows at Academy Monday Night.

The Dandy Dixie Minstrels, the best of all the colored minstrel shows, will be the attraction at the Academy Monday night. Everything new and up-to-date in song, dance and fun are the attractive stage features. The big minstrel stars, fun makers and specialty performers include: "Laughing Lamar," Williams and Stevens, Jim Crosby, Montrose Douglass, Prince the hoop artist, Buddy Jones, the piccaninny dancing wonder, Sammy Davis the soft shoe dancing champion, Monroe Taber and a score of others. The Cotton Pickers Band and orchestra under the direction of Dudley the Black Creatore discourses the latest and standard musical classics at parade—band concert and stage performance—and the stage show is of the highest merit. Seats will go on sale tomorrow.

RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

Big Sale in Progress at Mercantile Bargain House Here.

On account of other business engagements of members of the firm, it is announced that the Mercantile Bargain House, southwest corner of Front and Dock streets, will retire from business and to this end a gigantic sale of everything in the stock regardless of price is now in progress. Mr. W. O. Page, formerly president of the company, is entirely taken up with his duties at the large wholesale dry good house of I. M. Bear & Co., hence the decision to sell the stock and close up the business at the earliest possible moment. Everything in the stock has been thrown on the counters and marked at prices that will make them go and the public is invited to take advantage of the sale at once.

AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Treat in Store for Those Who Attend Immanuel Church Tonight.

Rev. J. D. Stone, who has lately returned from the foreign field where he served some years as a missionary and where he secured a large number of exclusive views of interesting things in many lands, will deliver an illustrated lecture with moving pictures and stereopticon slides, at Immanuel Presbyterian Church this evening for the benefit of foreign missions. The public generally is invited and is assured something entertaining and profitable. Rev. Mr. Stone has been in the city for some time and has given with great success these lectures elsewhere in the city.

The Mercantile Bargain House is going to quit business. Sale now on. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Home Science Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Club rooms.

—On account of Washington's birthday, no business will be transacted by the banks of Wilmington Clearing House Association tomorrow.

—A lady's silk umbrella was left a day or two ago at the postoffice. The owner may secure same by applying at the postoffice and describing the property.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear. W. A. Snell to Thos. J. Gore, for $1,000, thirty-five acres of land in Harnett township. C. D. Gore and wife to Thos. J. Gore, for $825, fourteen acres of land in Harnett township.

—Tommie Ryan, the champion wrestler, has returned from Marion, S. C., where he met Muldoon for a second match and was successful in throwing him two out of three. Ryan is slightly crippled, but his challenge holds good to meet any person in his class on the mat and is ready for any and all comers.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The steamer Lyon cleared for Wilmington today, just a little too soon for a number of prominent Bladen citizens who are attending court here, and who had been excused by the Judge, to make the trip home on her. They were a disappointed set when they reached the wharf and found the steamer gone."

AN EVENING IN ATHENS.

Delightful Entertainment Tonight Under Auspices Y. M. C. A. Woman's Auxiliary.

"An Evening in Athens" is the title of a decidedly new and novel entertainment that will be given this evening at the Y. M. C. A. by the Woman's Auxiliary of that splendid organization. It is one of the annual entertainments that is always given at about this season of the year and arrangements have been made for entertaining a large number of friends of the Association.

The entire gymnasium floor will be occupied for "An Evening in Athens" and the ladies have provided thereon a scene at once lovely and bewildering, typical of the classic days of the long ago. Everything will be in pure white and Grecian lines of architecture will be carried out, while the ladies in attendance will be dressed in costumes befitting the age. The entrance to the gymnasium will be a representation of the Parthenon, with its long white columns and ancient lines of beauty and grace. On either side will be booths not inconsistent with the general scheme of the decorations, and from the one will be sold candies and confections and from the other cut flowers and growing plants. Tables, all beautifully draped in pure white, will occupy the centre of the scene of beauty and at these dainty refreshments will be served by the Grecian maids in waiting. Handsome silver candelabra will afford the opportunity of carrying out still further the classic idea in a soft illumination from numerous brightly burning wax tapers. The entertainment promises to be one of the very prettiest yet given at the Y. M. C. A. and all friends are most cordially invited. A small admission fee will be charged but there will be a programme of excellent music and other features that will be worth many times the price charged.

SUPERINTENDENTS TO MEET.

Those of Southeastern District at Jacksonville in March.

The Association of County School Superintendents in the southeastern group of counties in the State will hold its next annual meeting at Jacksonville, Onslow county, on the 13th and 14th of March. Superintendent C. W. Howard, of Lenoir, is president of the Association and Superintendent Washington Catlett, of New Hanover, is secretary. Prof. Catlett has been asked to suggest a tentative programme for the meeting and he has done so. This will be announced in a few days when arrangements will at once be set on foot for one of the most successful meetings yet held. State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner has promised to be present and make an address and the superintendents themselves will discuss practical subjects that will be intereting and profitable to all who attend.

The counties embraced in the jurisdiction of the Association are Onslow, New Hanover, Brunswick, Craven, Scotland, Wilson, Pender, Harnett Lenoir Greene, Sampson, Duplin, Jones, Wayne, Columbus and Pamlico. They are among the most enterprising counties in the State with regard to education and the superintendents are all men of learning and ability. The meeting will be a notable one not only for the district but for the State.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

Feature Bill at Academy of Music This Evening.

Tonight the Goodwin Stock Company will be seen at the Academy in its feature play, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and the company will give a correct and splendid production of the popular, weird play. Special scenery and effects will be used and Mr. Jack Goodwin will be seen in his pet role, that of the generous hearted, handsome "Dr. Jekyll" and the mean, cringing "Mr. Hyde." Mr. Goodwin's transformation scenes are said to be very startling. In connection with the bill will be given a fine vaudeville programme. Also tonight all school teachers in the city have been given a cordial invitation to attend the performances, complimentary tickets being furnished by the company.

At matinee tomorrow afternoon the interesting, attractive offering will be "Cinderella, or the Glass Slipper." All children who have reached the realization age are familiar with "Cinderella" and they will, no doubt, turn out en masse tomorrow afternoon at the matinee. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

If you appreciate something for nothing, go to the Mercantile Bargain House for Shoes. **

COMMERCE CHAMBER

(Continued from first page.)

and to the North Carolina members of the United States Congress."

The president stated that it was a pleasure to have present Mr. Hayne Davis, president of the North Carolina Peace Society, but before presenting him he spoke of the peace movement and wherein it was so generally misunderstood. The movement proposes to make so efficient our National defenses as to repel any invasion of our shores, at the same time submitting to arbitration such questions between countries as might properly be settled in that way. He spoke of the relation with Japan and made an application of existing conditions to the subject under consideration. Mr. Taylor spoke further in regard to the objects of the North Carolina Peace Society as an educational factor in bringing about a public sentiment in favor of the peace proposals.

Mr. Hayne Davis was introduced and heartily endorsed what the president said and gave a review of the movement and told of the prospects for the forthcoming peace congress to be held in this State.

Upon motion of Mr. D. L. Gore and second by Mr. Sam Bear, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The president stated that he had a letter from Hon. H. L. Godwin, reporting satisfactory progress in his efforts for a restoration of the Frying Pan lightship to its former anchorage or to establish in lieu thereof a flash light buoy, such as is used at Norfolk and elsewhere. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Godwin and he was directed to request the government to place a flashlight buoy with the proper reference to the Cape Fear bar.

Capt. Wm. F. Robertson incidentally spoke of the relation of the port of Wilmington to the coast defenses at Fort Caswell and the necessity for an improvement of the service.

There being no further business before the Chamber, an adjournment was taken subject to call.

A PAPER ON TETANUS

Dr. Charles T. Harper Back From Tri-State Medical Society.

Dr. Charles T. Harper, of this city, returned last night from Charlotte, where he has been attending the annutl meeting of the Tri-State Medical Society, composed of some of the brightest men in the profession in North and South Carolina and in Virginia. Dr. Harper was on the programme for the meeting and read one of the most interesting and entertaining papers before the Society. Of his paper the Charlotte News said in its report of the proceedings:

"Dr. Charles T. Harper, of Wilmington, N. C., read a paper on "Tetanus." It was technical in character as nearly all the papers are, and difficult of easy comprehension by the layman, but he emphasized especially guarding against possible tetanus in all wounds. "In every suspicious wound," he said, "it is important to immunize the patient against the possibility of tetanus." Lockjaw, he said, merely meant that the patient was about to die from tetanus.

"This paper created a great deal of discussion. It is rather an interesting study of human nature in doctors to watch the papers which create discussion as compared with those that do not. A layman often wonders why such and such a paper would not elicit discussion and why another one does.

"A laugh that went around when Dr. Robertson said that he was not able to satisfactorily diagnose one case he had, as tetanus, until a year after the patient died. He explained the reasons for this. Another case out of three he had seen was that of a negro boy in Greensboro who had torn his big toe off in a bicycle accident. The doctor had tried to sew the toe back but it was impossible and tetanus set in. He got rid of all the tissue that seemed to afford a lodgment to the tetanus germ and used anti-toxin. The negro boy got well.

"Dr. McBrayer, in the course of his discussion, said that he thought Dr. Robertson was right in trying to diagnose his case even a year after death, if it was absolutely impossible to do so before. "The thing that haunts me in my profession," said Dr. McBrayer, "is the fear that I may not be able to make the proper diagnosis in time to save my patient."

"A number of other doctors joined further in the discussion."

An Extraordinary Accident.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon has the following: "Mr. John P. Thomson met with a terrible accident about one o'clock this afternoon, and at this writing it is not known how seriously he is hurt. He was sitting on a goods box in the northeast corner of Market Square, and in attempting to get on his feet, he fell backwards full length, to the pavement, the back of his head striking the hard concrete with terrific force. A great gash was cut in his head just under the ear, and it is feared his skull was fractured. He was carried into Mr. A. S. Maultsby's store, where his wounds were hurriedly dressed, and he was then taken to the Highsmith hospital."

Mr. Malcolm Shaw Dead.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says: "Capt. A. A. Shaw, of Manchester was in the city this morning on his way to Lumber Bridge, to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Mr. Malcolm Shaw, who died at his home near Lumber Bridge yesterday at 12 o'clock, aged 72 years. He was a brave Confederate soldier, and was corporal in the 61st North Carolina Regiment. He had no family, except a wife, who preceded him about one year ago. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church of Lumber Bridge, at which place his funeral will be conducted by the pastor, Dr. Dixon, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The last days of the Mercantile Bargain House will be rousing ones. Entire stock now being sold. **

Umbrellas—Special for this week—39c, 48c, 69c, $2.49.

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Best Fibre Mattings, Fibre Rugs, Fibre Art Squares.

The Display of Dress Goods More Attractive Than Ever

It is a wonderful showing we are making in dress goods this spring. It's a display that demonstrates beyond question that "Rehder's for Dress Goods" is no haphazard distinction. The few special values quoted below add special interest to the day's shopping:

36-inch fancy striped, checked and plaid Suiting, light, medium and dark, at the yard . . . 50c
33-inch Pongee Silk, a very popular fabric for the spring, only . . . 50c
40-inch Silk Down, a fabric already notable for unexcelled durability, silken lustre, richness of coloring and softness, price per yard . . . $1.25
Mohairs are good the year 'round, but this spring they are remarkably strong; black, navy and brown, . . . 50c
50-inch brown Mohair, wonderful values at . . . 65c
Black Dress Goods—We have the newest fabrics introduced for spring, ranging in price from . . . 25c to $1.98
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MRS. CAMMARIERO DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday at Her Home on South Front Street.

A large number of friends will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Effie H. Cammariero, wife of Mr. Vincent Cammariero, which occurred at 4:12 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 611 South Front street. Mrs. Cammariero had been in poor health and confined to her room for some time, but it was not thought her condition was critical, therefore the family and friends were totally unprepared for the shock that came with the announcement of her death. There are left to mourn her loss, her devoted husband, her mother, Mrs. P. E Jordan, a brother, Mr. Herbert H. Jordan, and one daughter, Miss Nellie Cammariero. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the sorrow which has come to them. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from St. Thomas' Catholic Church and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Hosea Davis Severely Cut.

News reached the police station shortly after 2 o'clock this morning that Hosea Davis, a well known young white man of the southern part of the city, had been quite severely slashed with a knife earlier in the night at Seventh and Castle streets. Walter Bell, white, is said to be responsible for the cutting, but the police were unable to learn any of the particulars. Davis went to the house og a friend, but refused to go to the hospital to have his wounds dressed. It is not thought that he is dangerously cut.

INJUNCTION IS DISOLVED

Harrimon Wins Again Over Fish in the Great Railroad War.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—Judge Ball of the Superior Court today dissolved the injunction secured last October by Stuyvesant Fish, by virtue of which the Harriman interests were restrained from voting 281,231 shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central railroad at the annual meeting of the company.

The theory on which counsel for Mr. Fish based their arguments in support of the injunction—that it was contrary to the laws and public policy of the State of Illinois to allow foreign corporations to own and vote the stock of domestic corporations was denied by the court.

Under the ruling of the court the previously enpoined stock which is held by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and by the railroad securities company of New Jersey can be voted at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central which is to be held in this city on March 2.

There is no appeal from the decision handed down today by Judge Ball, but it is considered probable that Mr. Fish will take further legal steps to regain possession of the Illinois Central.

Judge E. E. Farrar, of New Orleans, who has acted as leading counsel for Mr. Fish throughout the controversy said today after the rendering of the decision that the case will now be tried on its merits.

THREE SAFES IN ONE NIGHT.

Safe Blowers Visit Albany, But Only Get About $1,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Albany, Ga., Feb. 20.—A special from Kestler states that safe blowers blew three safes there last night and secured about one thousand dollars.

Two hundred dollars was taken from the safe of Raddock & Griffin, $500 from Hightower & Son, and $200 in cash and $50 in stamps from the post-office safe. The officers believe they have a clue which will lead to the arrest of the robbers.

The Mercantile Bargain House is selling Ladies' Coats and Jackets at 98 cents, $1.19. Go see them. **

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The Lester Hats for Men.

New Dress Goods, This Week, per yard, 50c.	New Belts for ladies in leather and wash Belts, 10c.
18c Linen Finish Ginghams, all colors, 12 1-2c.	New Mattings, 15c, 20c and 25c. Big Assortment.
See our line of Checked White Goods, for yard, 25c.	The largest and most complete line of Lace Curtains in the city.
New Curtain Screen, 36 inches wide in checks and stripes, yard, 8 and 10c	New display of Ladies' Hand Bags in all colors.
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Get the Habit and go to GAYLORD'S BIG DEPATMENT STORE.

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

LIVELY RIOT IN PHILADELPHIA

Many Heads are Split Open and Several Policemen are Wounded.

MANY SHOTS ARE FIRED

Unemployed Army of 1,000 Foreigners Was Marching On the City Hall to Demand Work of the Mayor When Trouble Began.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—The marching of nearly 1,000 foreigners upon the city hall where they said they intended to make demands upon Mayor Reyburn for work, precipitated a riot in Broad street in the heart of the city late this afternoon in which 20 persons were injured before the police by picturesque and heroic methods dispersed the marchers and arreted 14 of them.

The men most of whom were Italians and Poles, marched from the foreign settlement in the lower section of the city. They intended to call on the mayor as a preliminary to a meeting which they intended to hold in a hall tonight. The leaders and a score of others in the line carried red flags having a black border. When they reached Broad street a few blocks below the city hall several wagons attempted to pass through the line and the drivers were dragged from their seats by the marchers and badly beaten.

Policemen ran to the rescue of the drivers and a riot call was sent in. The motor bicycle police were sent flying through the center of the city and rounded up the entire mounted police squad—the big reserve street squad and all patrolmen, who were hurried to the scene in wagons and automobiles. The reserve police force from six central districts were also hurried out.

A number of persons who were watching the paraders got into the first disturbance and when the big reserve force of police hurried down upon the marchers a general riot was in progress. Some of the marchers drew revolvers and began firing at the police and the mounted officers riding into the center of the fight used their batons right and left upon the heads of the leaders. In the melee three police were shot and slightly wounded and Charles Munn, who was watching the fight, was struck in the leg by a stray bullet. Reserve Officer Pyott was beaten unmercifully and is in a hospital, as is policeman Smith, who first went to the rescue of the drivers who were attacked. Harry Druding, of These, was beaten and nearly stripped of his clothing and fourteen parties in the demonstration were so severely clubbed by the police that they also had to be sent to a hospital.

These four were either foremost in the ranks of the marchers or were flag carriers who were singled out by the police and arrested when it was ascertained that the men had secured no permit from the city officials to parade. The clash with the police occurred directly in front of one of the big hotels on Broad street and for a few moments it looked as though the marchers would sweep into the place.

Joseph Troi, is declared by the police to have been the leader of the marchers, while Dominic Donnetti and Michael Costello were assistants. Donnetti according to witnesses is the man who shot one of the policemen and with the other two he was locked up on charges of inciting to riot and assault and battery with intent to kill. The other eleven prisoners are charged with inciting to riot. Nearly all those arrested carried weapons of some sort. They deny being anarchists.

MAY COME TO WILMINGTON.

Southern Cotton Association Looks Upon This City With Favor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 20.—The Southern Cotton Association adopted resolutions today calling for the perfecting of the government cotton statistics making them more reliable; the extending of the fight against the boll weevil; the enactment of laws in all States prohibiting dealing in futures; the properly protecting of cotton from weather in all stages of handling by common carriers, a 25 per cent. reduction in acreage if the price of the staple at planting time is less than fifteen cents, for a readily expansive and contractive local currency and urging that spot exchanges be encouraged.

The convention declared its desire of meeting in August and suggested Wilmington, N. C., as the place. The time and place are left to the executive committee.

BIG FELLOWS GET IT FIRST

Schedule of Reduction in Wages on Seaboard is Issued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—W. A. Garrett, chief executive officer for the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway today issued the following:

"Effective February 1, all officials receiving more than $5,000 per annum are working under a ten per cent. cut. Those getting between $3,000 and $5,000 per annum inclusive are working under an eight per cent. cut."

Mr. Garrett announced that there is to be absolutely no change in the present list of officials of the Seaboard system.

All district presidents of carpenters and machinists unions along Seaboard Lines will meet officials at Portsmouth tomorrow relative to contemplated salary reductions among the general employes of the system.

RICHMOND'S REBATERS

Hearing is Still in Progress and Much More Testimony of an Extremely Sensational Character is Listened To.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.—The investigation of railway rebate charges was resumed before Commissioner Lane of the Inter-State Commerce Commission today, the case of the Chesapeake & Ohio being still under consideration. Much testimony was introduced corroborative of that adduced yesterday. The principal witness was O. D. James, auditor of freight receipts of the Chesapeake & Ohio. He identified papers shown him by special counsel John H. Marble as records from his office. They covered a car actually in Richmond but purported to cover a car of grain routed through from Orange to a Southern city at the through rate. Several of those batches of documentary evidence were produced and identified and showed that in making out of false way bills, many of the false numbers used on cars forwarded, covered cars laden with iron casting, cases of medicine and other odds and ends of merchandise.

Mr. James stated that he was familiar with the handwriting of A. P. Gilbert and E. D. Hotchkiss and identified their "O. K.s" signed by their initials, on several of the filed waybills and expense bills put in the records yesterday as the Jones exhibits. He failed to recognize the initials signed "E. D. H." as the signature of E. D. Hotchkiss.

The commissioner: "Do you say that is not the signature of E. D. Hatchkiss?"

Witness: "It certainly is not his customary signature. It looks like Mr. Gilbert's writing."

The commissioner: "Can you produce half a dozen examples of Mr. Hotchkiss' signature?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very well then; please do so."

It developed at this point that there were three different handwritings on one of the alleged false waybills in evidence.

H. L. King, freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line and H. R. Phinney, Richmond agents of the Seaboard Air Line, testified that roads accepted the way bills of the other roads without question and in this, confidence had been destroyed.

When Edward M. Thomas, clerk to the auditor of disbursements of the Chesapeake & Ohio, was put on the stand before Commissioner Lane he was asked if he had produced the records, as ordered in a subpoena. He said the auditor of disbursements L. B. Enslow had informed him that they were destroyed.

Commissioner Lane had just ordered Mr. Thomas to tell Mr. Enslow to come into court tomorrow when the latter suddenly walked in. He was immediately sworn. He admitted that with the approval of Comptroller Sullivan he had destroyed various papers, some of which were of date subsequent to the enactment of the Hepburn law. Mr. Lane took the witness in hand and drew from him the statement that he was not aware that records had to be preserved, adding that he had never read or seen the Hepburn law. The commissioner read that section relating to mutilation or destruction of papers.

Thomas was ordered to make a more careful search and return to court tomorrow.

Agent Swain testified that orders signed "E. D. H." to send out local coal cars as of through shipments so that the shipper would get a rebate from the connecting lines without the knowledge of the latter, were not in the handwriting of E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

REPORTS WERE EXAGGERATED.

Industrial and Financial Circles Were Greatly Concerned Over Them.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 20.—Industrial and financial circles have been more or less concerned today over what they regard as a prospect that the railroads of the country have in contemplation a general reduction in the wages of their employes.

Such apprehension is practically groundless. Information which has reached the Inter-State Commerce Commission and other officials of the government indicates clearly that there is no concerted action on the part of American railways to make general changes in their wage scale. Instances of proposed readjustment of wage scales are cited in the cases of three or four Southern systems: The Southern Railway, the Louisville & Nashville, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line, being named as practically the only roads in the country which may be affected.

GUILFORD COUNTY FOR CANNON

The Republican Organization Compliments its Favorite Son.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Greensbor, N. C., Feb. 20.—Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, was endorsed for the Presidency this afternoon by the Republican organization of this (Guilford) county.

Mr. Cannon is a native of this county having been born at New Garden, seven miles from this city.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constitpation, headache, billiousness and malaria. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Men's Suits, Raincoats, Overcoats, far below actual cost at the Mercantile Bargain House, corner Front and Dock streets. ••

WARM WIRELETS.

The ballot for United States Senator by the joint session of the Kentucky legislature yesterday resulted as follows: Beckham 57; Bradley 56; Allen 1; Blackburn 1; Campbell 4. Necessary to choice 60.

An explosion occurred in the nitroglycerine mixing house of the Hercules Powder Works at Pinole, Cal., yesterday. The building was completely destroyed and several workmen are reported to have been killed.

The formal reception of Baron Takahira, as Ambassador of Japan to the United States, took place at the White House yesterday. The ambassador was brought to the White House in President Roosevelt's private carriage. Upon being presented Baron Takahira addressed the President.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave the last of the series of State receptions at the White House last night when the army and navy were the guests. The reception was largely attended, the demand for invitations it is said, having been greater than ever before.

The investigation of the charges against Judge Blackstone of the Eleventh Virginia Circuit, for whose removal on the ground of incompetency, drinking and immorality, a petition was presented to the General Assembly, was commenced before the House committee on courts of justice yesterday at Richmond.

Hearings on the Knox Employers' Liability bill were begun yesterday before the Senate committee on the judiciary. The speakers were Gardiner Lathrop, general counsel of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway and Judge Alexander P. Humphrey, general counsel at Louisville, Ky., of the Southern Railway.

Nine of the teams in the Boston six day bicycle race at the Park Square Coliseum finished last night's riding on even terms, leaving the Taylor-Butter team one lap behind. They lost the lap during a spirited sprint led by John Bedell and Fogler. During the night fifty-one miles were covered, bringing the total mileage to 206.

Attorneys Daniel O'Reilly and A. Russell Peabody were in consultation for two hours yesterday with Harry K. Thaw at the Matteawan asylum. Later they declared that Thaw had no intention of bringing suit for divorce and that all rumors of an approaching attempt to annul his marriage with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw were groundless.

A conference was held in Washington between Southern Railway officials and representatives of te Locomotive Engineers of that road with a view to a reduction of the wages of the latter. The proposition was made by the company to reduce the wages of the engineers about 7 per cent. or to return to the scale of wages in effect in October of 1906. No conclusion was reached.

Tht New Judge's Notes.

Chief Justice Falconbridge of Ontario, Mr. Justice Britton and Mr. Justice Riddell, a newly appointed judge, were sitting together as a court in Toronto. According to some legalists who were present, the presentation of argument on behalf of one of the clients was rather prolix and not very much to the point, to put it mildly. Mr. Justice Riddell, who, by the way, was not to the same extent inured against the tediousness of the proceedings as were his colleagues, was observed to pass one of them a slip of paper, on which presumably were written some notes on the case. Immediately the "notes" were read, however, by his colleagues there was a subdued suggestion of mirth apparent on their part. It turned out that the "notes" read after this fashion:

THE "NOTES."

(With apologies to Mr. Rudyard Kipling.)

"'Oo is it makes that bloomin' noise?"
Asked Files-on-Parade.
"It's counsel's openin' argument,"
The color sergeant said.
"'Oo 'as to 'ear the bally stuff?"
Asked Files-on-Parade.
"The chief and his two hired men,"
The color sergeant said.

"For he doesn't know his law, he misrepresents the facts;
His logic is so rotten you can see through all the cracks,
And he's pretty sure to get it where the chicken got the ax,
When the court delivers judgment in the morning."

—Cleveland Leader.

A Boomerang Contract.

The author of "A Temperance Town" and "A Texas Steer" spent much of his time in his country home, but one day he appeared unexpectedly in New York at the Lambs' club. Going straight to the cafe, he made one large, inclusive gesture, which brought every man present about him. "It's on me," said Mr. Hoyt. Then he told his story.

It was before the days of electric and gasoline motors, and he had bought a little steam yacht. He engaged as his engineer one of his Yankee neighbors and offered him liberal wages, with the provision that the engineer should find his own coal. It was a long way to the nearest coal yard, and Mr. Hoyt had all the trouble he was looking for to keep his own furnace fed.

"But where shall I get the coal?" the new engineer asked.

"I don't care," said the foremost of American stage humorists. "Steal it."

So the bargain was struck. All went well until in the early autumn Mr. Hoyt went into his cellar to see how much more coal he would have to purchase for the winter. Of several tons on hand in the spring only two or three scuttlefuls remained. The theft was speedily traced to the engineer.—Saturday Evening Post.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

The Mercantile Bargain House have decided to quit business-stock for sale either in bulk or retail. ••

The Dog.

Why any sane person should wish to nurse any animal at mealtime it is difficult to see, and when that animal is a dog the matter fairly passes comprehension. With all his good qualities the friend of man has a most disgusting habit of cadging for food whenever he sees it, and as a table companion he is decidedly objectionable.—Country Gentleman.

Better Castles Than Caverns.

I find the gayest castles in the air that were ever piled far better for comfort and for use than the dungeons in the air that are daily dug and caverned out by grumbling, discontented people.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

An Indorsement.

She—What did you think of the minister's expression of the belief that the world would soon come to an end? He—I was rather inclined to think it would before he got through with his sermon.

To Those About to Marry.

We don't know how much money it takes to support a wife. We have studied the problem a whole year now and find that it takes all you can get

Children's and Misses' long coats at give-away prices at the Mercantile Bargain House, corner Front and Dock streets. ••

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THE MORNING STAR

WM. H. BERNARD
Editor and Proprietor.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Rocky Mount, Feb. 20.—So far farming operations in this section are much behind. Little plowing has been done, on account of rains for the past month, and prior to that time the ground was too frozen to do much of such work.

—Durham, Feb. 19.—This morning one of the quartette of prisoners who escaped from the Hillsboro jail Monday was captured by the officers here and another one had to use his legs very fast to prevent capture in the darkness of the early morning hours.

—Newbern Daily Journal: A house occupied by Mack Hudson, on Pasteur street, was damaged by fire early yesterday morning. The fire originated in a defective flue and the house was practically destroyed. No insurance. Policeman F. P. Rowe saved a man named Sam Cherry from being cremated.

—Salisbury, Feb. 19.—Owing to the time consumed by the railroad suit, the divorce suit brought by W. A. Kinney against his wife was postponed until tomorrow. Mr. Kinney is suing his wife for a divorce on the grounds of infidelity. Mrs. Kinney will fight the case and she is also contending for a division of his property.

—Charlotte, Feb. 20.—It is considered by the management of the football eleven of the North Carolina Medical College that next years's football eleven will be one of unusual excellence. This judgment is based on a consideration of the material already in hand and on that which may reasonably be expected to be available from the new men next year.

Stanley, Feb. 19.—A bold robbery was perpetrated in our little town last night between midnight and 6 o'clock this morning. The plate glass front in the store of B. F. Carpenter was broken and the store entered. The thieves secured dry goods, shirts, shoes jewelry and lots of neckwear and watches. The extent of them theft is approximately $300. A reward has been offered for their capture.

—Spencer, Feb. 20.—In response to a call from the officials of the Southern Railway Company, representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers from all divisions on the Southern system went to Washington yesterday for a conference looking to a reduction in wages. Strong committees from the various unions are now in Washington in conference relative to a reduction in the mechanical department. Members of the Order of Railway Conductors will have a hearing in the matter on the 23rd instant.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: The official programme has been arranged for the meeting at the Selwyn Hotel next Tuesday, February 25th, for the purpose of effecting an organization of the secretaries of the commercial bodies of the two Carolinas. The meeting is more important and more comprehensive in its scope than has generally been anticipated, and those behind the effort of organization hope that much permanent good will result not only from this conference, but from all future meetings of the association which will be put in existence

—Gastonia, Feb. 20.—Last week it was rumored that the merchants of Cherryville, a hustling little business town on the northermost edge of the county, would probably enter suit against the board of county commissioners for damages alleged to have been sustanned because of the impassable condition of the public roads in that section of the county which they claim kept scores of people away from their town, resulting in a consequent loss of trade and a tie-up of business. Just how well founded this rumor was is not known, though the information was brought to Gastonia by a gentleman who was in Cherryville during the week.

—Shelby, Feb. 20.—Mr. Oscar McBrayer, brother-in-law of A. H. Cline, who was slain by Luther Banner in Wautauga county, has returned to Shelby with the remains of the deceased, and reports that it was almost impossible for him to get any facts or information concerning the homicide; says that the people with whom he talked seemed more or less constrained in their manner, a condition which he attributes largely to dread and from a desire of self- preservation, as Banner is the leader and master in his immediate vicinity and is to his section, it is alleged, what Jim Hargis was to Kentucky, a vindictive and bitter feudalist.

—Charlotte, Feb. 19.—With the choice of Charleston as the place for the next convention and the election of officers for the ensuing years the convention of the Tri-State Medical Association came to an end tonight. The officers chosen are: President, D. Albert Anderson, Raleigh, N. C.; First Vice President, Dr. R. C. Bryan, Richmond, Va.; Second Vice President, Dr. J. E. Stokes, Salisbury, N. C.; Third Vice President, Dr. W. P. Timmerman, Batesburg, S. C.; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. J. Howell Way, Waynesville, N. C.; new members of judicial council, Dr. E. G. Williams, Richmond; A. J. Crowell, Charlotte; A. E. Baker, Charleston. Fifty seven new members were received.

—Albemarle, Feb. 18.—An accident occurred yesterday which came very near costing Miss Bess Hearne her life. The young lady and her mother, Mrs. S. H. Hearne, were out driving. They met another vehicle, and as they passed it one shaft of the Hearne buggy came loose, causing the horse to dodge to one side, throwing one wheel into a ditch. Both Miss Bess and her mother were thrown out. Mrs. Hearne escaped unharmed. Miss Bess was thrown against a stone and a dreadful wound inflicted over one eye. At first it was thought to be serious, if not fatal, but after she had been revived from the shock and the wound dressed it was found to be not so severe. She will be out again within a few days.

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Prohibition editorial from Presbyterian Standard, Feb| 12th, 1908.

It is a matter of great importance that all our people vote against the saloon. From every point of view the obligation to do so appeals to the Christian voter. We owe it to the State, on account of our obligations to the Divine Master, to use all legitimate influence to abolish it. It must be wiped out of the State and out of the Nation. If it is quite correct to say today, as another puts it, this Nation can not long exist half sober and half drunk. Therefore, all forms of tax and license laws for the protection of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes should be abolished, and said traffic prohibited throughout the Nation. All who are loyal to home and republican institutions should see that it is the great demand of our day and generation, and that we deal with the liquor traffic for beverage purposes as an outlaw.

No man will pretend that lotteries and gambling places have done as much harm as have the liquor sellers, then why prohibit lotteries and gambling places, and not prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes?

A one-thousand dollar-taxed saloon is just as harmful and sinful as a ten-dollar saloon. The only safe and loyal way for all Christians to vote is to cast their ballots for the death of the liquor traffic throughout the State and Nation.

The hope of the world is in the gospel of Christ, and nothing so hinders the progress of the gospel of Christ, as does the saloon and liquor traffic for beverage purposes. We should all be united for the death of this unholy business.

Two and Three Letter Names of God.

There are thirteen known languages and dialects in which the name of the Deity is expressed in two letters—viz:

Hebrew, Al; Simonian, El; Chinese, Fo; Hindoo-Syr, Ie; Babylonian, Il; Sanskrit, Ja; Egyptian, Ju; Tamil, Ko; Yocatanese, Ku; Hindoo, Om; Far East Hebrew, On; Egyptian, Ra; Chaldean, Ur.

The three lettered name is found in twenty-one languages and provincial dialects—viz:

East Indian, Aom; Hindoo, Aum; Chaldean, Bil; Slavonic, Bog (a contraction of "Biall-Bog," meaning white); Roman, Dea; Grecian, Deo; Essequibo, Dia; Hindoo, Div; Chaldean, Enu; English, God; Swedish and Danish, Gud; Persian, Hom; Hindoo, Hua; Phoenician-Babylonian, Iau; Sanskrit, Jah; Phoenician, Jao; Druidish-Irish, Job; Egyptian, Kue; Irish-Celtic, Omh; Egyptian, Pan, and Latin, Sol.

Taken all together, there are 178 languages and dialects in which as a figure of speech God is expressed in words, but in none of them is the word of overgrown proportions, the longest being "Jaobulion," a word which expressed the Deity idea according to a certain sect of Irish Druids, known as "mistletoe eaters."

A Bit Too Quick.

The Hospitable Jonjons—Yes, we're in the same old place where you dined with us last year. By the bye, old man, I wish you and your wife would come and dine with us again on the—

The Impulsive Binks (in the eagerness of his determination never again to dine with the Jonjonses)—My dear fellow, so sorry, but we're engaged on the—e—on the—er—on th-th-that evening.

Poor Jonjons (pathetically)—Well, old man, you might have given me time just to name the day.

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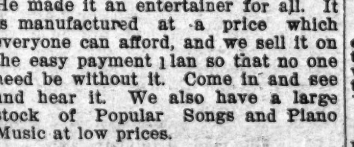

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No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule In Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington....	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:56 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:13 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	13:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	3:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:24 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 46 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.90; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	90
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts—Same day last year, 11 casks spirits turpentine; 148 barrels rosin; 155 barrels tar; — barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Dull, at 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—665 bales, same day last year 568 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 20.—The cotton market was quiet but fairly steady with the close very steady at a net advance of 2 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 8 points and active months showed a net loss of 6 to 8 points, during the first few minutes under a renewal of yesterday's late selling movement, which was promoted by disappointing cables. Receipts continued light, however, and instead of catching the expected stop orders at 10.60 for May, a considerable demand was encountered on which the market rallied to 10.71 for that position, with active months led by October. Trading was very quiet during the later session and fluctuations were narrow and irregular but the market closed with a point or so of the best. Advices from the South report an easier spot basis in Texas and an easier market for tinges and stains in the Eastern belt, but futures are still said to be at a big discount as compared with spots. There was some talk that the concentrated May long interest added slightly to its holdings during the day but there was no aggressive bull support and local sentiment seemed to be of a bearish average, owing to the unfavorable view of trade conditions. Southern spot markets were 1-16 net lower, to 1-16c higher. General unchanged.

Receipts 22,038 bales against 26,549 last week and 36,136 last year. For the week 150,000 bales against 178,680 last week and 258,742 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 8,371 bales against 16,004 last year and at Houston 3,098 bales against 10,724 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.40; middling gulf 11.65; sales 1,031 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
February	—	10.50
March	10.50	10.55
April	10.57	10.65
May	10.65	10.70
June	10.53	10.63
July	10.49	10.56
August	10.33	10.43
October	9.99	10.05
December	9.97	10.05

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 8,979.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts 8,371.

Mobile—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 212.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts 2,433.

Charleston—Quiet, 11; net receipts 88.

Wilmington—Dull, 11 1-2; net receipts 665.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 987.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8.

New York—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts 150.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts 30.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts 82.

Newport News—Net receipts 300.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 22,038; Great Britain 7,899; Continent 3,802; stocks 685,176.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 109,404; Great Britain 58,056; France 19,275; Continent 91,791; Japan 5,192.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,761,942; Great Britain 2,405,741; France 651,690; Continent 2,428,674; Japan 150,385; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 7-16; net receipts 3,0098.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-4; net receipts 421.

Memphis—Dull, 11 3-4; net receipts 1,419.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 7-8; net receipts 444.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 861.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts 752.

Total today—Net receipts 6,995; gross receipts 8,041; shipments 8,434; sales 1,690; stocks 290,156.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb 20.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 6 points lower. American middling fair, 6.72; good middling, 6.36; middling, 6.10; low middling, 5.76; good ordinary, 5.34; ordinary, 4.84.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,900 American. Receipts, 24,000 bales including 23,000 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: February 5.64; February and March 5.63 1-2; March and April 5.65 1-2; April and May 5.66; May and June, 5.66; June and July 5.64 1-2; July and August 5.61 1-2; August and September 5.55; September and October, 5.48; October and November, 5.38; November and December, 5.35 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 20.—The dry goods market is showing a very slow recovery but the improvement is now genuine in many lines insofar as an additional demand is concerned. The auction sale of silks during the day resulted in very satisfactory prices and better relatively than the prices received for worsted and woolens on Tuesday. Drills and sheetings are in light demand. Shirtings are selling somewhat better. Printed goods show a slight improvement. New spring business comes in slowly but orders for Fall are beginning to show more life. Retailers are still operating with caution in all parts of the market.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 20.—It was only after considerable hesitation and several false starts that prices moved decisively upwards in today's stock market. The early tone was unsettled and irregular and there was renewed realizing at the close.

There was but one sale of Illinois Central stock during the day and that at a decline of a point from the previous sale. Union Pacific, in contrast was heavily bought. Inferences were sought to be drawn of a bearing of this decision on the report of Union Pacific to receive the Southern Pacific dividends which the Federal government authorities seek to enjoin, although the Illinois Central suit hinges on a State law of Illinois only. The professionalism of the market was indicated by the disposition to take profits late in the day.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $3,026,000. United States 2s registered advanced 3-8, the 2s coupon and the 3s, 1-4; the 4s coupon 1-2 and the 4s registered 1 1-2 per cent. Total sales today 618,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 20.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2 per cent; time loans firm; sixty days 4 and ninety days 4 1-4; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 6 per cent. sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8660 to 4.8665 for demand and at 4.8340 to 4.8345 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83; bar silver 56 1-4; Mexican dollars 47 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 4s	62 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	100 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	45
Southern Railway 5s	87
U. S. Steel 5s	85

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	47 1-4
American Car & Foundry Co.	26 7-8
American Cotton Oil Co.	25 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	33 1-8
American Smelting & Ref	58 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	89 1-4
American Sugar Refining	111 7-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	77 1-2
Atchison	68 5-8
Atchison pfd	83 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	64
Baltimore & Ohio	79 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 1-4
Kansas City Southern	18 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	47
L. & N.	88 5-8
New York Central	94 1-2
Norfolk & Western	60
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	112
People's Gas	84 5-8
Reading	95 1-4
Reading 2nd pfd	76@81
Rock Island Co	11 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	23
Southern Pacific	68 3-8
Southern Railway	9 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	30 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	
U. S. Steel	28 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	92 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	16 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	85@90
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	470
Western Union	44 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 20.—Flour—Steady but dull.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 97 5-8 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher. May 1.00 1-8; July 95 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 68 elevator. Options 1c net lower. May 68-3-4; July 67.

Oats—Barely steady, mixed 57 1-2.

Lard—Barely steady.

Pork—Barely steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw firm; molasses sugar, 2.95; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2 mild coffee nominal; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Firm; creamery, third to first 25 to 31; held creamery, common to special 25 to 32.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was steady on covering of shorts and local bull support Prime crude 29 to 29 1-2; prime summer yellow 38 3-8; off summer yellow 36 3-4 to 38; good off summer yellow 37 5-8 to 38; prime white 38 to 41; prime winter yellow 40 1-2 to 42 1-2.

Freights, Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady; red per barrel 1.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Small primary receipts and an improved demand for cash wheat had a strengthening effect today on the local wheat market. At the close the May delivery was up 1-4c. Corn was 5-8 to 3-4c lower. Oats were down 3-8 and provisions were 7 1-2 to 10 to 12 1-2 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 92 1-2 to 5-8; July, 88; September, 86.

Corn—May, 59 5-8 to 3-4; July, 57-5-8 to 34; September, 57.

Oats—May, old, 52 1-2; May, new, 49 7-8; July, old, 44 1-2; July, new, 42 3-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 11.17 1-2; July, 11.55.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 7.25; July, 7.45.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.32 1-2; July, 6.62 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.01 to 1.07; No. 3, 95 to 1.06; No. 2 red 90 1-2 to 92.

No. 2 corn—56 1-2 to 57; No. 2 yellow 58 to 59.

No. 2 oats—50 1-4; No. 2 white 56 to 58; No. 3 white 50 1-2 to 52 1-2.

No. 2 rye—78 1-2.

Fair to choice Malting—80 to 89.

No. 1 Flax Seed—1.78 1-2.

No. 1 North Western—4.80.

Prime Timothy Seed—1.91.

Clover Contract grades—19.10.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose—5.62 1-2 to 6.00.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—10.75 to 10.87 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.00

Short clear Sides (boxed)—6.12 1-2 to 6.37 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 20.—Rosin, easy; turpentine, easy, 50 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 20.—Turpentine firm, 47; sales, 96; receipts, 158; shipments, 495.

Rosin, firm; sales, 256; shipments, 1,446; shipments, 16,380; stocks, 78,-650.

Quote: A. B. C., 3.30 to 3.40; D, 3.-25 to 3.40; E, 3.35 to 3.40; F, 3.35 to 3.40; G, 3.42 1-2; H, 3.45; I, 3.70; K, 5.00; M, 5.40; N, 5.75; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.35.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 20.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 20, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—32 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—15 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—618 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—50 barrels rosin.

City of Fayetteville—4 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—665 bales cotton 1 cask spirits, 90 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Armenia (Br.), 1,515 tons, Mackness, Heide & Co.

Norwood (Br.), 1,465 tons, Hopkins, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Asgard (Ger.) 2,713 tons, Rieck, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Lottie C. Russell, 262 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

George W. Truitt, 577 tons, Elzey, C. D. Maffitt.

City of Georgetown, 506 tons Slocum, C. D. Maffitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 758 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.

—Union Point, Feb. 20.—The farmers are not going in for truck very much this year. They all seem to be afraid to venture as Irish potatoes were so low last year.

—East Carolina News, Kenansville: Twenty years ago tobacco culture was unknown in Duplin county. Now, some of the finest grades are produced in our county and our growers are always drummed by the different markets.

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GEN. STOESSEL IS CONDEMNED

Was Sentenced to Death By a Court Martial at St. Petersburg.

COMMUTED TO TEN YEARS

Was Charged With Surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese Before All Means of Defense Had Been Exhausted.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Lieutenant General Stoessel was condemned to death this evening by a military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese.

General Fock, who commanded the fourth East Siberian division of Port Arthur was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offence, which was not connected with the surrender, and General Smirnoff, acting commandant of the fortress and Major General Reiss, chief of staff to General Stoessel, were acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof.

The court recommended that the death sentence upon Lieutenant General Stoessel be commuted to ten years imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from the service.

General Vodar, president of the court, read the sentence amid intense silence. By a great effort of self-control General Stoessel maintained a rigid soldier-like impassivity. General Smirnoff also was seemingly unmoved, but there were tears in the eyes of General Reiss.

The sentence of death was pronunced upon General Stoessel "for surrendering the fortress before all the means of defense had been exhausted, for failing to enforce his authority and for military misdemeanors."

Commutation of the sentence was asked on the ground that "Port Arthur, beset by overwhelming forces defended itself under General Stoessel's leadership with unaxampled stubbornness and filled the world with astonishment at the heroic courage of its garrison; that several assaults had been repulsed with tremendous losses on the part of the enemy; that General Stoessel throughout the siege had maintained the heroic courage of the defenders, and, finally, that he had taken energetic part in three campaigns."

Before the sentence was read measures were taken to prevent a demonstration in favor of Stoessel by a number of younger officers and witnesses who were present. These later sent a dispatch to the empress saying that they would humbly bear testimony that General Stoessel was the soul of the defense of Port Arthur, that he had always encouraged and put heart in the garrison and that in case of war they would wish to serve again under such a hero. They asked the Empress graciously to bespeak from the emperor a full pardon.

There was a dramatic moment after the reading of the sentence when a detachment of soldiers filed into the hall. The spectators thinking that they were about to seize General Stoessel, displayed great excitement. several women fainting. It developed however, that this was merely a guard for the disposal of the court. General Stoessel who was accompanied by his son, was the object of a sympathetic demonstration, friends kissing and shaking him by the hand as he left the court leaning on his son's shoulder.

A public festival is being organized by the municipality being in honor of the defenders of Port Arthur.

THREE YEARS FOR BUTT.

Cashier of Wrecked People's Bank Plead Guilty to Charges.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—Alex B. Butt, cashier of the wrecked People's Bank of Portsmouth, today plead guilty upon three of the 22 indictments against him and making restitution to the depositors to the extent of $47,000 on the total bank shortage of $252,066, was sentenced by Judge Bain to three years in the penitentiary at Richmond and to pay a fine of $7,184. The defendant, out under bond of $25,000, was at once placed into the custody of the sheriff and will forthwith begin upon his sentence.

All other indictments against the defendant were dropped. With good behavior and obedience to all the prison rules Butt will be paroled under a conditional pardon at the end of eighteen months, or 21 months if the fine is not remitted.

Marked For Death.

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SENATOR LATIMER DEAD

Was Prominent Member of Upper Body of United States Congress—Had Served in the House—Remains Taken Home.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Asbury C. Latimer, of South Carolina, died at Providence hospital at 9:15 A M. today of peritonitis.

He had been at the hospital since Sunday last when he underwent an operation for appendicitis. It was then discovered that he was suffering with a far more serious ailment. The bowels had become twisted and his condition was found to be such that surgeons held out little hope for his recovery.

He rallied, however, and his progress was statisfactory until 7 o'clock last evening when steadily he began to grow worse. At midnight it appeared that recovery was impossible.

The members of the Senator's family were with him when he died having been informed that there was little hope that he would survive the night.

Colonel Ransdell, Surgeant-at-Arms of the Senate at once made arrangements for the removal of the body to Latimer home at Belton, S. C.

Mr. Latimer was 57 years of age. He was one of the most earnest and conscientious committee workers in Congress, being a member of the Committee on Agriculture, Immigration, Manufacturers, Public Buildings and Grounds and Census, as well as others of less importance.

He was especially interested in good roads and probably did more to promote the national movement for Government building of good roads than any other member of Congress. He was the author of the Latimer good roads bill. As a member of the Manufacturers Committee he gave much attention to the preparation of the pure food law and also played a prominent part in drafting the pending copyright bill.

During last summer he visited Europe as a member of the immigration commission and was preparing an elaborate report covering immigration conditions in the countries assigned to him. Mr. Latimer has been a Senator since 1903 and he served five terms in the House.

There will be no official services in Washington. The funeral party left here at 8 o'clock tonight on a special train over the Southern Railway which is due to arrive at Belton at noon tomorrow. The funeral services will be held there at 2 P. M.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION

Committee Will Recommend a Cut of $9,000,000 in Estimates.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 20.—The sub-committee on appropriations of the House Committee on Postoffice and Postroads today reached an agreement to report to the whole committee the postoffice appropriation bill.

The bill as revised by the committee carries a total appropriation of $220,715,000 which is approximately $9,000,000 less than the estimate submitted by the department and $8,500,000 more than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

The $9,000,000 cut comprises the following reductions:

In the estimate submitted by the Second Assistant Postmaster General, $4,000,000 for increase of railroad clerks pay etc. In the office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, $4,000,000 for increase of pay of sixty per cent. of the mail carriers in the $1,100 class and all of the mail clerks in the $1,100 class, who ask for extension of vacations to thirty days and for extension of city free delivery to all postoffices supplying a population of 5,000 or over; in the office of the Foreign Assistant Postmaster General, $1,000,000 for over estimate of supplies needed.

BRUTAL MURDER IN NAVY.

Carpenter of Collier Aberenda Cuts Chief Officer's Head Off.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Juan, P. R.R, Feb. 20.—Judge Dixon, a carpenter on the American collier Abarenda, killed Walter Weichert, chief officer of the collier this afternoon. The crime was committed on board the vessel. Dixon swung at Weichert with an axe and completely severed his head. The attack was made just as Weichert was walking away from the carpenter's bench where he had been talking with Dixon. Weichert recently had Dixon placed in irons on account of disobedience of orders and this probably was the motive for the crime.

Dixon at once reported the murder and asked the second officer to put him in the ship's brig. A board of inquiry has been appointed to investigate the occurrence. The Abarenda accompanied the fleet of American battleships to Rio Janeiro and arrived here four days ago from that port.

TORPEDO BOATS RETURNED

Could Make No Headway Because of Exceptionally High Winds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—After two days of battling with the heavy seas off the Virginia coast, the five torpedo boats which passed out Tuesday night en route South in a winter maneuvring voyage, returned to Hampton Roads this afternoon.

The prevailing adverse winds, with a velocity of 32 miles an hour and high seas prevented the crafts from making any headway and the commandant choose to return.

The little vessels are at anchor in the Roads. It is said two or three have sustained minor injuries. Machinists have been asked for and will go down from the navy yard.

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OUT OF RESPECT TO DEAD SENATOR

Both The House and Senate Adjourned After Holding Brief Sessions.

BIG ATTENDANCE IN SENATE

Senator Tillman Formally Announces Death of His Colleague and Offered Resolutions—House Receives the News.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 20.—As a mark of respect to the late Senator Latimer, there was an unusual attendance in the Senate today when the Vice President sounded the gavel and the Chaplain opened the proceedings with prayer in which he referred with much feeling to the bereavement that had come to the country in the death of a member who only a few days ago had been on the floor of the Senate, saying:

"Father, thou art pleased to show to us day by day, month by month, hour by hour,, that we are in thy presence always and that we pass from this life to that larger life, yes in an instant, in the twinkling of an eye. Come to us today as we learn that another has gone from this circle and that here and there thou art pleased that he shall be serving thee in that larger life. Speak to us Father and lead us as only a father can lead us by thine own care and love that we may learn the lesson of life and of what we call death.

"We ask for those who are nearest and dearest to us, we ask for the State, that he has served and for the nation, that he may come nearer to thee and enter into thy divine life."

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the journal Senator Tillman arose to announce the death of his colleague.

"The Senators in the chamber", he said, "were startled Monday morning with news that a surgical operation was to be performed upon my colleague, Mr. Latimer. It is now my painful duty to announce that he never sufficiently rallied to make any headway and that he died this morning at 9 o'clock."

Mr. Tillman then offered a resolution declaring the Senate's regret which was adopted.

An additional resolution authorized the appointment of a committee of ten Senators to arrange for attending the funeral and Vice President Fairbanks designated the committee as follows:

Senators Tillman, South Carolina; Proctor, Vermont; Frazier, Tennessee; Foster, Louisiana; Overman, North Carolina; Johnston, Alabama; Carter, Montana; Dillingham, Vermont; Dixon, Montana, and Smith, Michigan.

The Senate then at 12:20 o'clock. as a further mark of resepct adjourned until tomorrow.

In the House.

In the House, Mr. Finley, of South Carolina, feelingly referred to the death of Senator Latimer. He offered resolutions of regret which were unanimously adopted.

The Speaker announced the following committee to attend the funeral:

Messrs. Finley, Lever, Patterson, Ellerbe, Legare, Johnson and Aiken, South Carolina; Bennett, New York; Burnett, Alabama; Cook, Colorado; Rodenberg, Illinois; Hinshaw and Pollard, Nebraska; Lee, Georgia; DeArmond, Missouri; Webb, North Carolina; Fairchild, New York; Kustermann, Wisconsin.

As a further mark of respect the House at 1:12 P. M. adjourned.

The immigration commission of which Senator Latimer was a member adopted resolutions of regret for his death, saying: "His associates upon the Immigration Commission desire to express not only their sorrow at Senator Latimer's untimely death, but also their recognition of his zealous service as a member of the commission and of the energy and ability which he brought to the performance of this important public duty. To the family of Senator Latimer, the commission offers its deepest sympathy in the heavy affliction which has come upon them."

Senator Tillman today telegraphed to Governor Ansel, of South Carolina, informing him of the death of Senator Latimer, and that Vice President Fairbanks will formally communicate the fact that a vacancy now exists in the Senate. The legislature of South Carolina, is now in session and will elect a Senator to succeed Mr. Latimer.

Effect of Death on Politics.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20.—The death of Senator A. C. Latimer has completely changed the political situation in South Carolina with reference to the contest for Senator.

Senator Latimer's term would have expired March 3, 1909. He was a candidate to succeed himself.

The session of the General Assembly expires next Saturday but the Legislature will meet in extra session two weeks hence to elect a successor to former Senator Latimer. Former Speaker Frank B. Gray, of Abbeville and State Senator LeGrange G. Walker, of Georgetown, are regarded as the leading candidates for the unexpired term.

It has been suggested that Governor M. F. Ansel would accept the Senatorship thus allowing, Lieutenant Governor T. G. McLeod to become governor.

Former Governor D. C. Heyward announced today that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate for the long term in the Democratic primary next summer. Heretofore Governor Heyward has steadfastly declined to become a candidate. The other candidates announced for the long term are: Joseph A. McCullough, Greenville; John J. Dargan, Statesburg; ex-Governor John Gray Evans, Spartanburg; D. S. Henderson, Aiken; O. B. Martin, Greenville.

THE FLEET AT CALLAO.

Great Crowds Greeted Arrival With Most Enthusiastic Welcome.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Callao, Feb. 20.—The American battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Evans looking clean and trim and powerful in the tropical sun, came to anchor in this port soon after 8 o'clock this morning.

The booming of the salutes announced the arrival of the fleet, but there was no need to send out signals, for every resident of Callao and great crowds from Lima, that stands back on the hills, had awaited with expectancy the first glimpse of the advancing column.

Callao was in holiday array, and many thousands viewed from the wharves, the headlands and the ships in the harbor the imposing scene. Enthusiastic crowds went down the bay on excursion steamers and cheered the American men-of-war.

The Peruvian cruiser Coronel Bolognesi, bearing the first official welcome to the fleet joined the American vessels yesterday morning 250 miles to the southward and acted as an escort up the coast. She led the way into the harbor this morning with the flagship of the fleet close beside.

It was stated today that Admiral Evans, who has been suffering almost from the beginning of the voyage from rheumatism, was slightly better, but as yet he does not feel that he should risk the danger of coming ashore. Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron, will represent him at the official ceremonies but Rear Admiral Evans is still the commander of the fleet.

The battleships will remain here probably for ten days and will be joined by the torpedo boat flotilla near the close of their stay at Callao. Arrangements have been made for festivities of all kinds, including a bull fight which not less than five thousand of the blue jackets will see, and a regatta for which preparations have been going on for several weeks.

Their party will give a public reception to the officers tomorrow afternoon and Washington's birthday will be made a gala occasion.

The fleet had a successful and uneventful passage up from Punta Arenas. They left Punta Arenas at 11 o'clock at night February 7, and in column formation they made their way through the western half of the Strait of Magellan. The torpedo boat flotilla accompanied the warships.

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This is to notify the public that the undersigned owner of the Steamers Lillian and E. K. Bishop, will not be responsible for any supplies furnished, or any wages due or to become due, in the operation of said boats, as they are rented to the Angola Lumber Company, and the Angola Lumber Company will be responsible for all wages and supplies furnished from and after the 11th day of February, A. D. 1908.

C. MADISON RILEY,
Owner.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, copartners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs.
against
W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, it being the 30th day of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for the County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be void, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.

CHAS. S. RILEY & CO. (Seal)
by H. McCLAMMY, Atty.
L. J. HANNAH, (Seal)
(seal)
Witness: W. N. HARRISS.
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New Hanover County,
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John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, copartners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs.
vs.
W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

NOTICE.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF W. T. SEARS & COMPANY, Inc.

Please take notice by decree of Hon. W. H. Neal, Judge riding the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina, you are directed to file with the undersigned receivers of the said W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., any and all claims or other evidences of debt that you have against the said company duly verified according to law, on or before the 20th day of March, 1908, or you shall be barred in participating in the assets of the defendant company.

This the 20th day of February, 1908.

HENRY C. RILEY,
JOHN D. BELLAMY,
Receivers of W. T. Sears & Co., Inc.
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JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
President.
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